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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please
consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the specification as filed in PCT/EP99/04517 by the enclosed
Substitute Specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The Substitute Specification has been
prepared solely for the purpose of complying with the rules of practice; it does not introduce
new matter. A marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification showing any matter being
added and any matter being deleted from the original specification is enclosed in accordance
with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b)(2).